



<b>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION</b>	Application #	10/014,308
	Confirmation #	3163
	Filing Date	13 November 2001
	First Inventor	LEAPMAN
	Art Unit	2173
	Examiner	Bonshock, Dennis G.
	Docket #	P1748US00 (P08384US00/RFH)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2006:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

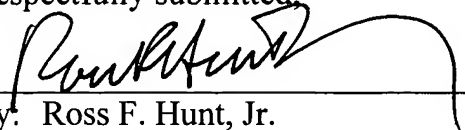
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 23, 2006



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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	10/014,308
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl.
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachments	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition	<input type="checkbox"/>
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	28	30	0	X \$ 50 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	5	0	X \$ 200 =	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					0
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
  - (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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